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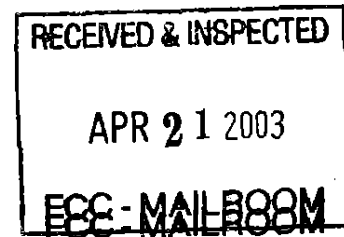
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

This is to appeal the denial of an appeal to the SLD dated on August 30, 2002 on FCC Form 471 Application Number 291588. The Certification papers were sent by certified mail on December 18, 2002 and the SLD signed that they received the Certification on December 21, 2002. However, the Certification was not processed.

The SLD denied the appeal because they could not find the Certification, even though they had signed the certified mail receipt. I do not believe that the SLD's ruling is fair to the Ponca City Public Schools because we completed the certification, mailed it by certified mail and they signed the receipt indicating that they had received it. We do not have any control over what they do with the Certification after they have received it.

I believe that the SLD should be held responsible in this case and that the denial of appeal from the SLD should be reversed and that the FCC Form 471 Application Number # 291588 be funded.

Each Form 471 that the Ponca City Public Schools filed was sent in separately. In the appeal denial the SLD stated: "After a review of our records we were unable to find an FCC Form 471 Certification for application # 291588. However, we found FCC Form 471 Certifications for the following application #'s: 291886, 291879, 291712, 291900 and 219923.

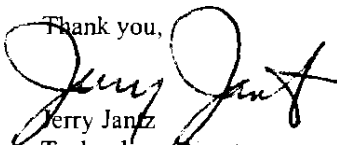
I cannot understand how the Ponca City Public Schools can be penalized when we completed the Certification, and the SLD received it, but never processed the Certification.

Form 471 Information:

Applicant Name: Ponca City Indep Sch Dist 71
Form 471 Application Number: 0000291588
Billed Entity Number: 140269
Funding Request Numbers: 0000745080, 0000745095, 0000745100, 0000745104, 0000745109, 0000745114, 0000745117, 0000745118, 0000745122, 0000745125, 0000745127, 0000745131, 0000745136, 0000745143.

I am asking that you overturn the denial of appeal of the SLD for the Form 471 Certification because the SLD did receive the Certification, but somehow they did not properly process it.

Thank you,


Jerry Jantz
Technology Director
Ponca City Public Schools

Enclosures:

Copy of Appeal Denial
Copy of SLD Appeal letter
Copy of certified mail receipt
Copy of Form 471 Certification
Copy of Agreements

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